

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2101

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2269  
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2014  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred S.B. No. 2269 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to designate a resident manager at each federal public housing complex and state low-income public housing project.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Community Alliance for Mental Health and one individual. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Hawaii Public Housing Authority.

Your Committee finds that having a resident manager on site at public housing locations would be helpful for residents as well as the general atmosphere of public housing. Your Committee heard the testimony of the Hawaii Public Housing Authority expressing concerns that the Authority does not have the resources to hire a resident manager at each public housing property, and that such a program would cost over \$6,500,000 per year and would likely require increasing rent at state low-income public housing. Your Committee finds that the intent of this measure is not to financially burden the Authority or increase rent for Hawaii's low-income families.



Accordingly, your Committee has amended this measure by deleting its contents and inserting language that allows the Authority to establish a work study program with the University of Hawaii School of Social Work that may be implemented at each public housing complex and state low-income public housing project.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2269, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2269, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Human Services,



SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Seventh Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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**Committee on Human Services**  
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">SB 2269</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">HMS, WAM</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">2/4/14</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313         </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	✓			
GREEN, Josh (VC)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N.				✓
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	3	0	0	2
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted         <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted         </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; margin-left: 50px;">J. L. M.</div>				
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 0.8em;"> <div>Distribution:</div> <div>Original</div> <div>Yellow</div> <div>Pink</div> <div>Goldenrod</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 0.8em; margin-top: 5px;"> <div>File with Committee Report</div> <div>Clerk's Office</div> <div>Drafting Agency</div> <div>Committee File Copy</div> </div>				

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